



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6092**

LCO No. 2148

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING A VOTER GUIDE FOR STATE ELECTIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to require the  
2 Secretary of the State, in consultation with the State Elections  
3 Enforcement Commission, to prepare a voter guide for each state  
4 election and publish such voter guide on the Internet, and to provide  
5 that the voter guide shall contain: (1) Photographs, biographical  
6 information and contact information submitted by candidates who are  
7 nominated or qualify as petitioning candidates for election to the office  
8 of President of the United States, Vice-President of the United States,  
9 senator in Congress, representative in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant  
10 Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, State Comptroller,  
11 Secretary of the State, State Senator or State Representative at the state  
12 election; (2) three maps produced pursuant to the most recent  
13 decennial reapportionment of General Assembly and Connecticut  
14 congressional districts, showing the boundaries of state senatorial  
15 districts, state house of representatives districts and state congressional  
16 districts; (3) a description of each office to be filled at the state election;

17 (4) an absentee ballot application in printable format; (5) instructions  
18 regarding voting by absentee ballot; (6) information on the procedure  
19 for registering to vote; (7) a voter registration application in printable  
20 format; (8) the full text of each proposed constitutional amendment  
21 that will appear on the ballot at the state election; and (9) the  
22 explanatory text as to the content and purpose of each such proposed  
23 constitutional amendment, that is prepared by the Office of Legislative  
24 Research pursuant to section 2-30a of the general statutes.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide for a voter guide to help voters learn about the candidates in a neutral, nonpartisan forum.